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How they grow.

A child-development
checklist for parents.



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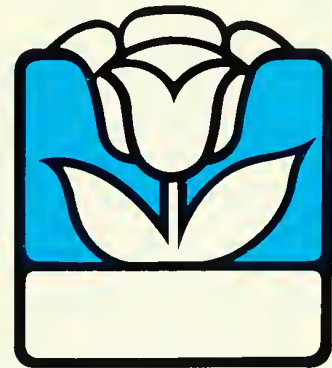
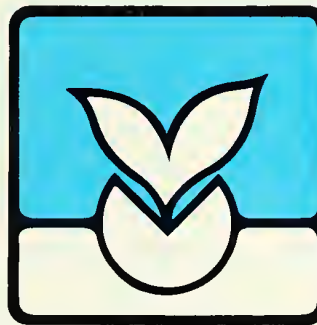
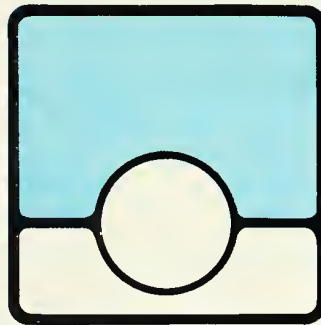
Thousands of children are born with, or may acquire, conditions that prevent them from learning things. Fortunately,

many of these conditions can be helped or completely corrected if the problem is recognized early. And help is available, free, within the Montana public school system.

This folder is designed to help you decide if your child has learning difficulties that may require special attention. So please take the time to look over this folder today.

If your child seems to have a problem with any of the skills listed, please don't wait. Even if you're not sure.

1. Call the state Office of Public Instruction, toll free, 1-800-332-3402, and ask for "Help a child grow." You'll get friendly help from a professional who understands learning problems and the concerns of parents.
2. Or, fill in the coupon inside, and mail to "Help a child grow," Office of Public Instruction, Helena, Montana 59601.
3. Or, call your local school for more information.



Help a child grow.

The following developmental checklist is very brief, and represents averages only.

Each child is an individual and will develop at his or her own rate, which is different from one child to the next.

4 THROUGH 5 YEARS

- _____ can sing simple songs
- _____ counts to 5 out loud
- _____ spends time looking at books
- _____ dresses and undresses without help
- _____ understands almost everything you say
- _____ can draw a square
- _____ washes own face and hands
- _____ plays simple games and follows rules

BIRTH THROUGH 12 MONTHS

- _____ holds head up by 4 months
- _____ turns toward sounds by 6 months
- _____ reaches for familiar objects by 6 months
- _____ sits without help by 8 months
- _____ babbles and imitates sounds by 4-12 months
- _____ understands familiar words (no-no, bye-bye)
- _____ crawls on hands and knees by 12 months
- _____ seems to say "mama" and "dada" with meaning by 12 months

5 THROUGH 6 YEARS

- _____ knows difference between right and left
- _____ can name penny, nickel and dime
- _____ counts to 10
- _____ blows own nose
- _____ can bathe himself without help
- _____ can print first name
- _____ copies triangle and diamond
- _____ reacts calmly when left with a stranger or babysitter

1 THROUGH 2 YEARS

- _____ walks alone
- _____ puts 2 words together to make a sentence
- _____ enjoys listening to simple stories
- _____ says 20 different words
- _____ begins feeding himself
- _____ begins undressing himself
- _____ becomes fond of saying "no"
- _____ understands and follows simple directions

2 THROUGH 3 YEARS

- _____ uses 3-word sentences
- _____ understood by people outside the family
- _____ can tell his name and age
- _____ can walk up steps without help
- _____ enjoys playing with other people
- _____ refers to himself as "I"
- _____ asks a lot of questions
- _____ can ride a tricycle

3 THROUGH 4 YEARS

- _____ uses 4-word sentences
- _____ asks more questions, knowing some of the answers
- _____ can tell a story
- _____ can name 3 colors
- _____ hops on 1 foot
- _____ puts on shoes, with help
- _____ dresses without help
- _____ balances on 1 foot for 5 seconds

I'd like to know more about learning problems and how they can be helped. Please send me, at no charge:

- _____ Color brochure—Special Education helps kids learn better, grow up happier!
- _____ Parents' Guide 1—The Education of Handicapped Children
- _____ Parents' Guide 2—Evaluation and the Child Study Team
- _____ Parents' Guide 3—Your Child's Individualized Education Program
- _____ Parents' Guide 4—Your Rights as the Parent of a Handicapped Child
- _____ I'd like to talk about my child with a professional. Please contact me.

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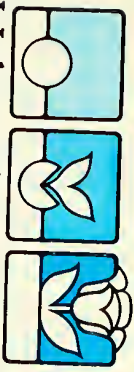
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